Application No: 10/708,032

Response to Office Action dated January 13, 2010

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Williams, et al. Group Art Unit: 2123

Serial No.: 10/708,032 Examiner: Craig, Dwin M

Filed: February 04, 2004 Attorney Docket Number: 56.0713

For: Method and System for Determining an

Optimum Pumping Schedule

Corresponding to an Optimum Return on

Investment when

Fracturing a Formation penetrated by a

Wellbore

Customer No: 27452 Confirmation No: 2031

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13th, 2010, Applicants provide the following:

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Amendments to the Drawings: none

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